



# Mission 3: 5th Grade OPERATION Trash Stop



EXCELLENT WORK IDENTIFYING THINGS IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD THAT COULD GET WASHED INTO A STORM DRAIN AND DOWN TO THE SOUTH PLATTE RIVER! NOW IT'S TIME TO TAKE SOME ACTION!

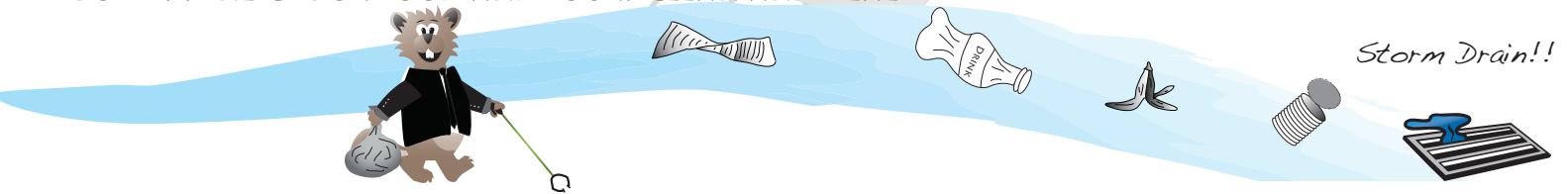
YOUR MISSION, SHOULD YOU CHOOSE TO ACCEPT IT, IS TO LOCATE FOUR PIECES OF TRASH IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD AND MAKE SURE THEY DON'T FLOW INTO THE SOUTH PLATTE RIVER.

FIND AN EXTRA PLASTIC BAG (LIKE A GROCERY BAG) THAT YOU WERE GOING TO THROW AWAY. USE IT TO COLLECT THE TRASH YOU FIND AROUND YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD.

LIST THE FOUR PIECES OF TRASH YOU SAVED FROM THE STORM DRAIN ON THE BOTTOM OF THIS SHEET.

HOW BIG WERE THE PIECES OF TRASH YOU FOUND? COMPARE THEM TO THE SIZE OF THE STORM DRAIN. WOULD THE TRASH FIT DOWN THE DRAIN OR WOULD IT GET STUCK AND BLOCK THE DRAIN?

BIG PIECES OF TRASH OR LARGE BRANCHES CAN GET CAUGHT IN THE STORM DRAIN AND PREVENT STORM WATER FROM PROPERLY FLOWING DOWN THEM. THIS CAN CAUSE WATER TO BACK UP INTO THE STREET OR HOUSES. KEEPING TRASH OF ALL SIZES OUT OF THE STORM DRAIN WILL HELP KEEP BOTH MY NEIGHBORHOOD AND YOURS CLEAN AND HEALTHY!



**TURN THIS IN AS SOON AS YOU FINISH IT!**

REMEMBER TO FILL OUT THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE TO TELL ME ABOUT YOUR MISSION, AND THEN RETURN IT TO THE SPREE FORCE MAILBOX IN YOUR CLASSROOM!



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List the four pieces for trash you saved from the storm drain!

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